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Good evening. This is Mayor Dan Mahler calling with an update on the coronavirus situation in Wanaque. As of today there were 44 presumptive positive cases of COVID-19 in Wanaque as reported by the Passaic County Health Dept. Of this amount approximately 60% are related to nursing homes including patients and staff. The balance are Wanaque residents.

Problems at one nursing home was related to a shortage of test kits and supplies needed to identify and treat those affected.

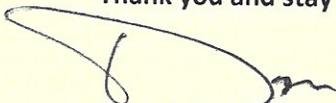
I spoke directly with the Governor yesterday. He directed the State Dept of Health to prioritize these nursing homes. Some test kits and supplies were delivered today.

Earlier today I was informed of the first Wanaque resident that has died from this disease outside of the nursing homes. This was someone that I knew personally. Our condolences go out to her family.

I cannot express enough the need to practice social distancing, stay at home whenever possible, wash your hands frequently and be vigilant.

We will make every effort to keep everyone informed. Future information will be updated on the Wanaque Borough web site at www.wanaqueborough.com and the Wanaque facebook pages for the Wanaque municipal offices and the Wanaque police.

Thank you and stay safe.



Mayor Dan Mahler